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BLAINE

POSITIVELY DECLINES.

The following letter from America's greatest Statesman tells its own story:

PARIS, May 17, 1888.
WHITELAW REID, Esq.—My DEAR SIR: On my return to Paris from Southern Italy, on the 8th inst., I have learned (what I did not before believe) that my name may yet be presented to the National Convention as a candidate for the Presidency by the Republican party. A single phrase of my letter of January 25th, from Florence (which was decisive of everything I had the personal power to decide), has been treated by some of my most valued friends as not absolutely conclusive in its ultimate and possible contingencies. On the other hand, friends equally devoted and disinterested have construed my letter as if should be construed—to be an unconditional withdrawal of my name from the National Convention. They have, in consequence, given their support to eminent gentlemen who are candidates for the Chicago nomination, some of whom would not, I am sure, have consented to assume that position if I had a desire to represent the party in the Presidential contest of 1888. If I should now, by speech or by silence, commission or omission, permit my name in any event to come before the Convention, I should incur the reproach of being unfaithful to those who have always been candid with me. I speak, therefore, because I am not willing to remain in a doubtful attitude. I am not willing to be the cause of misleading a single man among the millions who have given me their suffrages and their confidence. I am not willing that even one of my faithful supporters in the past should think me capable of paltering in a double sense with my words.

Assuming that the Presidential nomination could, by any possible chance, be offered to me, I could not accept it without leaving in the minds of thousands of these men the impression that I had not been free from inclination, and, therefore, I could not accept it at all. Misrepresentations of malice have no weight, but the just displeasure of friends I could not patiently endure. Republican victory—the prospect of which grows brighter every day—can be imperiled only by lack of unity in council, or by an acrimonious contest over men. The issue of protection is incalculably stronger and greater than any man, for it concerns the prosperity of the present and the generations yet to come. Were it possible for every voter of the Republic to see for himself the condition and recompense of labor in Europe, the party of free trade in the United States would not receive the support of one wage-worker between the two oceans.

It may not be directly in our power, as philanthropists, to elevate the European laborer, but it will be a lasting stigma upon our statemanship if we permit the American laborer to be forced down to the European level, and in the end the reward of labor everywhere will be advanced if we steadily refuse to lower the standard at home. Yours, very sincerely,

JAMES G. BLAINE.

WILL THEY?—Will the fruit men of California in the counties of Sonoma, Butte, Sutter, Yuba, etc., comprising the Districts in which Congressmen Thompson and Biggs are again candidates for re-election, vote for these men, who say that they will try to get the duty on fruits raised in the Mills-Tariff Act, but they must vote with their party for the bill anyway. In other words the demands of party are of more consequence to them than are the interests of their constituents and of the people of the State generally. It is well-known that Biggs is in favor of the hydraulic miners, whom the people of his District have been fighting in the State and Federal Courts for years. In view of these facts, we ask: Will the people of the Congressional Districts referred to again send these men, particularly Biggs, to Congress? We don't believe they will. Californians surely cannot be such consummate fools.

JUSTICE AT LAST.—The Supreme Court has at last rendered its decision in the case of young Goldenson, the brutal murderer of little Mamie Kelly in San Francisco, by affirming the judgment of the lower Court, and the young scoundrel must hang. The people of this State in the State is allowing common sense to have some sway in its decisions. The Court has also affirmed the decision in the case of George W. Cox, convicted of murder and sentenced to be hanged. Now let the Court show as good sense in the Bowers case, and the people will begin to think that Justice is getting on a par with Law, instead of Law being always "on top."

Our Supreme Court has rendered another sensible decision. In a San Francisco case, against a physician for damages, in competency and negligence being alleged, the Court says, that the fact that a man was a graduate of a medical college was no evidence as to his skill as a physician and surgeon; or, in other words, a doctor who has no "sheep-skin" may be a better one than he who has that important document. "The physician won his suit."

It is said the Sutter county Supervisors will no longer encourage high license, as it has been an unprofitable experiment, and that low license will be the order in the future. In other words, to get more revenue, they prefer to have their county filled with low dives, where the criminal classes congregate, than have a few well-kept saloons.

It is said that Blaine's house at Augusta, Maine, has been burglarized during the absence of the family and his library and private papers and correspondence overwhelmed. Can it be possible that his political opponents have perpetrated this outrage for political purposes.

FREE TRADE AND NO WORK.

The speech of Senator Frye, of Maine, on the President's "Free Trade" Message was an able and unanswerable defence of the Republican system of "Protection to American Industries." The Senator showed very clearly that the Tariff does not increase the value or price of any article mentioned in the Tariff now in force, but, on the contrary, it has been the means of cheapening everything, particularly articles of general use and necessity, saying nothing of the benefits to the workingmen and mechanics of the country. As a specimen of the fruits of our present Tariff, the Senator mentions the fact that a ton of watch screws, which are so fine that the naked eye cannot see the threads, such as are used by the Waltham Watch Factory, cost the enormous sum of \$4,600,000, seven times more precious than gold, and yet the ore when in the ground was not worth over \$1 50. If it were not for the tariff the ore those screws were made of would be in the mine, and the \$4,600,000 would not be distributed among the workingmen and jewelers of America, as our watches would be imported from Europe, unless the American mechanic would consent to work for the pauper wages of Europe, and they would be obliged to do so, or remain idle. How would our iron and steel workers like to be put in competition with like workers in Belgium, where common laborers get but \$4 a week, and skilled laborers from \$5 to \$6. Miners of iron and coal in that country receive from \$3 75 to \$4 a week. In the German factories women are paid \$2 38 a week. How would our American factory girls relish such wages, but if the Mills Tariff should pass American women, as well as men, would have to submit to a great reduction or the mills would be closed. Senator Frye says, that at Stuttgart, an important manufacturing point, there is an immense corset factory and the wages actually paid were not one-third of those in a like concern in the United States. The entire product was shipped to the United States, and invoiced at one-half its market price. Hon. Charles P. Kimball, formerly Democratic candidate for Governor of Maine, received the appointment from Cleveland to the consular position at Stuttgart. Three months after his arrival there he wrote to the Senator:

"I came here a free-trader; I am now a high protectionist. With present wages in America the attempt to compete with these Germans is absurd. Why the wages are a mere bagatelle. Our party should be looking to an increase rather than to a decrease in duties."

The average annual earnings of able-bodied men in Germany are \$115 a year, and of women \$85, while those engaged in agricultural labors receive much less.

Do our American workmen want a low tariff to compete with such paid labor? The Senator truthfully says that the tariff encourages capital to invest in large manufacturing enterprises, which bring a fierce competition and a consequent reduction in prices to the consumer, but no reduction in the wages of the operatives. That this competition only affects the capitalist, who has his money in the enterprise, by reducing his profits, so that there are but few manufacturers in this country who realize over 6 per cent. interest on their investments, which is even better than putting their money in U. S. bonds, which they would do under a low tariff that would compel them to close their workshop or give pauper wages to their employees. The speech of Senator Frye should be printed by Republican State Central Committees and freely distributed to the public.

A GOOD SELECTION.—The late Los Angeles Democratic State Convention made one good nomination—that of Justice Niles Scarles for Chief Justice of the Supreme Court. We know him as an old-time Whig, and are surprised that he should drift from that grand old party into his present party surroundings, and we know him to be a good man and an able jurist.—If the Republicans make as excellent a nomination for that position the people of this State will not have any fears of making a bad selection for this judicial position. In filling judicial positions the best man should be selected, every time.

The Democratic caucus is daily tinkering the Mills Tariff bill, and when it gets before the House for a final passage, Mills will not know his landing, and the action of the caucus is an acknowledgment that Cleveland's Mills Tariff bill did not meet popular approval, and that the country is not in want of free-trade with England at this time, and will have none of it.

THE BUZZ is the name of a new paper, a monthly, published at Geos. Ney, and edited by Rev. C. H. Gardner in the interest of the Prohibition Party. The object of this paper is "Reform—social, moral and political reform." Nevada is a fine field for such work, but what a task the Rev. Gardner has grasped.

CONSIDERATE.—Col. Dickinson, of the Second Brigade, whose command paraded in San Francisco on Memorial Day, very considerably excused his feathered command from marching out to the Cemetery, and dismissed them before noon. He undoubtedly knew the fatigue was too much for them.

The recent order of Goodman, of the Southern Pacific, prohibiting hotel runners and hackmen from boarding the trains and Oakland boats and annoying the life out of the passengers, works admirably, and the passengers can enjoy the trip across the Bay as they never could before.

A British war-vessel has been ordered to the Behring Sea to protect the British fishing sealers. Will American men-of-war be sent North to protect American fishermen who are honestly plying their vocation in Canada's vicinity?

Will Gresham be the man?

On Sunday, Dr. McGlynn, in a speech at New York, said: "While Irish fools are sending £30,000 to £40,000 per annum to the Pope, he sends them in return his blessing. Is it not strange that while money is being collected in New South Wales and other places for Ireland, he sends this much to the Pope?" He said the Pope resembled that individual who took the Savior up into the mountain.—The Dr. evidently does not love the Pope.

The West Coast Furniture Factory, Fourth and Bryant, San Francisco, was partially destroyed by fire on Monday night. Loss \$20,000. Much valuable furniture was burned.

Oroville wants a fruit cannery, a sash and door factory, and a woolen mill. Anything else?

The business portion of the town of Tip-top, Tulare county, was destroyed by fire on Sunday.

John Mackay is enthusiastic for the Republican ticket. Silver is down to 91, and he don't want any more Clevelandism.

Cora, the 12-year old daughter of T. T. Harris, of Elko, N. M., was sold for a \$10-gold piece.

Beecher's Plymouth Church has at last secured a pastor in the person of Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott.

Mrs. General A. M. Winn, formerly wife of James King of William, died at San Francisco, aged 62.

George W. Tyler is trying to have the Supreme Court set aside his disbarment.

CONSUMPTION SURELY CURED.

TO THE EDITOR.—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post-office address. Respectfully,

T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 181 Pearl st., New York.

NEW TO-DAY.

AH QUONG TIE.

Laundryman.

(Successor to Tim Fong),
Next east of the Allen House,
BRIDGEPORT, MONO COUNTY, CAL.
Washing and Ironing neatly done and promptly delivered.
Kindly give me a trial.
QUONG TIE.

Teachers' Examination.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, Bridgeport, Mono County, Cal., May 21st, 1888.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE County Board of Education of Mono County will be held on the

TWELFTH DAY OF JUNE, 1888,

at Bridgeport.
Applicants for Teachers' Certificates or Diplomas will please file their intentions with the County Superintendent, and Secretary of the Board.

CLAY HAMPTON,
County Superintendent.
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PERCHERON NORMAN STALLION.

THE WELL KNOWN PERCHERON CHERE.

Owned by Mrs. A. A. Stewart, will stand the season at her ranch. The horse may be seen Tuesday afternoon at Turner's Livery Stable. The owner will not be responsible for any accidents.

ED. MURPHY, Manager.
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LEGAL.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT SACRAMENTO, CAL., May 7th, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk at Markleeville, Mono County, Cal., on

JUNE 23D, 1888,
viz: Henry Adams, S. E. 1/4 of the N. W. 1/4 of Sec. 21, T. 8 N., R. 19 E., M. D. M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: Peter Vallin, of Markleeville P. O., Cal.; Ole Nelson, of Silver Creek P. O., Cal.; W. O. Shepherdson, of Big Trees P. O., Cal.; R. Marshall, of Big Trees P. O., Cal.
SELDEN HETTEL, Register.
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MINING NOTICES.

ASSESSMENT NOTICE.

BULWER CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY.
Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California.
Location of works, Bodie, Mono county, California.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, held on Thursday, the 3d day of May, 1888, an assessment (No. 4) of Twenty (20) Cents per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in United States gold coin to the Secretary, at the office of the company, room No. 25 Nevada Block, No. 309 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California, or to the Farmers Loan and Trust Company, Nos. 24 and 22 William street, New York.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on Thursday, the 15th day of June, 1888, will be delinquent, and advertised for sale at public auction; and unless payment be made before, will be sold on THURSDAY, the 15th (5th) day of July, 1888, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.
L. OSBORN, Secretary.
Office—Room No. 25 Nevada Block, No. 309 Montgomery street, San Francisco, California.
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RECENT LEGAL DECISIONS.

Where the only credits to a party in an account were payments, and there was always a balance against him, the Supreme Court of Georgia held (Clark vs. Cheatham) that the account was not a mutual one within the meaning of the statute of limitations.

The Supreme Court of Tennessee lately held void, in the case of Simp vs. Tennessee Manufacturing Company, a clause in a contract of employment by which the employee agreed to give two weeks' notice of his intention to quit, and that if he failed to do so whatever might be due at the time of leaving was an indebtedness to the company to be considered as liquidated damages for such failure.

In the case of Chipman et al. vs. The Ninth National Bank, decided recently by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, it appeared that at the time of making an assignment for the benefit of creditors the plaintiff's assignor had on deposit in the defendant bank a cash balance, while the bank held commercial paper of the assignor's which had not yet matured. The assignee brought suit against the bank to recover the amount of deposit, and recovered judgment, the Supreme Court holding that the amount of the commercial paper could be deducted from the plaintiff's claim.

"DECORATION DAY."

The years that have elapsed since the close of the civil war have served to obliterate all sectional feeling, and a united and prosperous nation joins in keeping green the graves of all its beloved dead. It is in this spirit that the publisher of the New York Family Story Paper has had written a thrilling and pathetic romance, peculiarly appropriate to this national holiday, entitled "Faithful Leonore; or, His Grave Kept Green." In the same paper will also be found a weekly instalment of the "Life and Adventures as a Showman of P. T. Barnum," written by himself, and equally interesting to the young folks as well as heads of families. These are literary treats, and those of our readers who are not already enjoying them will do well to obtain No. 766 of the New York Family Story Paper of their new dealer or send direct to the publisher, Munro's Publishing House, Nos. 24 and 26 Vandewater Street, New York, and receive the paper four months for ONE DOLLAR, postage free.

The People's Home Savings Bank of San Francisco has been established under favorable auspices. Columbus Waterhouse, of Waterhouse, Lester & Co., is President, and Isaac Upham, of Payot, Upham & Co., Vice President. The Bank is in Flood's new building on Market street.

A worm, supposed to be the army worm, has attacked the Sonoma county vineyards.

LEGAL.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

LAND OFFICE AT SACRAMENTO, May 24, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the County Clerk at Markleeville, on

JULY 21ST, 1888,
viz: JOHN W. SHERMAN, of Woodford, for the S. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4, and S. W. 1/4 of N. E. 1/4, Sec. 29, T. 11 N., R. 20 E., M. D. B. & M.
He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, said land, viz: L. D. Barber, Wm. Clayton, A. M. Davidson, and Thos. Vallum, of Woodford's, Alpine Co., SELDEN HETTEL, Register.
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DESERT LAND, FINAL PROOF.

D. E. No. 278.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE, Independence, Cal., April 23, 1888.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LINCOLN GOODNOW, Guardian of the person and Estate of LLOYD GOODNOW, an incompetent person, of Geoville, Mono county, California, has filed notice of intention to make proof on his desert land claim No. 278 for the S. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 of Section 7, Tp. 8 N. R. 23 E., N. 1/2 M. before Hon. Superior Judge of Mono Co., Cal., at Bridgeport, on

MONDAY, the 4th day of JUNE, 1888.
He names the following witnesses to prove the complete irrigation and reclamation of said land: Clark Eggleston, John Dickson, Charles Taylor and Joseph Carney, all of Geoville, Mono Co., California.
JOHN W. P. LAIRD, Register.
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Notice to Delinquent Tax Payers.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE TO THE DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS OF THE COUNTY OF MONO, State of California, that unless IMMEDIATE PAYMENT IS MADE to me, at my office in the town of Bridgeport, Mono county, California, of the DELINQUENT UNPAID STATE AND COUNTY TAXES for the year 1887, I shall in pursuance of Law and an Order of the Board of Supervisors of Mono County, made on the 5th day of April, 1888 proceed to COLLECT SAID TAXES BY SUIT, together with five (5) per cent. penalty added for the nonpayment thereof, and interest at the rate of two (2) per cent. per month from the 25th day of December, 1887, and the costs of advertising the same.

Dated at Bridgeport, Mono County, State of California, April 13th, 1888.
W. H. VIRDEN,
District Attorney Mono County, California. (ap14td)

BLACK PILOT.

Will Stand at Turner's Stable, Bridgeport, Every Tuesday.

BLACK PILOT is NORMAN STOCK, weighs 1800 pounds, and is Five Years old. TEAMS—TEN DOLLARS.
my3td HUNTON BROTHERS.

Antelope Valley Pasturage

CAN BE HAD FOR THE SEASON AT the Ranch of the undersigned.

Stock can be left at Turner's Livery Stable, Bridgeport.
ap21td HENRY PITTS.

MISCELLANEOUS.

POSTOFFICE STORE.

BRIDGEPORT, MONO COUNTY, CAL.

HAS IN STOCK

Choice Family Groceries,

DRY GOODS

FANCY GOODS.

CLOTHING.

BOOTS, SHOES and HATS.

Wines and Liquors,

PAINTS, OILS, LAMPS, CHIMNEYS and WICK

Hardware.

Stationery.

Confectionary.

Powder and Shot.

A. F. BRYANT.

JOE A. BROWN,

General Merchandise,

Main Street, Bridgeport.

Choice Family Groceries,

Fancy and Toilet Articles,

Canned and Nuts

Yankee Notions,

Powder, Shot, Caps and

Cartridges,

Stationery, etc., etc.

S. L. MUNSON.

Manufacturer of Acorn Dress Shirts, Collars, Cuff Shirt Fronts, Ladies' Collars and Lace Neckwear, ALBANY, N. Y.



The latest shirt issued under the "Acorn" Brand is "THE WONDER," and it is also the best shirt ever made for the Trade.

The following are some of its principal points of excellence, a printed list of which is attached to each shirt:

- 1—It has the finest and heaviest muslin ever put in a shirt, (Utica Nonparel improved).
- 2—It has a 3-ply linen bosom.
- 3—It is of extra length.
- 4—It is reinforced, both back and front, extending and meeting under the arm where most needed.
- 5—It has the Tomlinson patent endless facing.
- 6—It is custom made and finish.
- 7—It cannot break or tear anywhere.

Like the Deacon's "one-hoss shay," it has no weak spot, and will never "give" anywhere, but, at the end of scores of years, it will dissolve into space—not a thread broken or a seam started.

Fathers will bequeath these shirts, purchased in early manhood, a priceless legacy to their children.

We expect a large demand for them to place in the corner stones of new structures as evidence of the greatest triumph of modern civilization.

We are taking steps to put this crowning achievement of art into the "Acorn" agencies in London, Paris, Berlin, St. Petersburg and Constantinople, when it can not fail of instant and permanent success.

YATES & HUNTER, Agents,
537 Market Street,
SAN FRANCISCO.

EASTWALKER RIVER TOLL

ROAD:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE

rates of tolls on the

EAST WALKER RIVER WAGON ROAD

are as follows:

Buggy team.....\$1 50
Loaded wagon and two animals.....1 00
Each additional pair of animals.....50
Horseman.....25
Pack Animal, each.....25
Hogs and sheep, each.....5
Loose stock, each.....5
Empty teams, half-price.

No deadheads will be permitted to pass on the road.

All tolls will be required to be paid at the time of passing the toll gate, no credit given.

TYPE METAL

For sale at

This Office.

BIG MEADOWS AND BODIE TOLL

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BRIDGEPORT, JUNE 2, 1888.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Personal.

J. R. Johnson, of San Francisco, was here on Wednesday, soliciting orders. Willie C. Corbett, our young friend of the telegraph and express offices, went to Carson on Thursday with J. R. Johnson, to be absent a couple of weeks, probably. Supervisor Sam. Fales and wife were down on Thursday from the Hot Springs. Miss Cora Angel, of Silver City, Nevada, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. H. Kister, returned home on Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Kister, who drove her own conveyance through to Silver, intending to return in about ten days. Mrs. Ida Summers and Miss Forbes will leave here on Monday next to take charge of the Monte Cristo boarding house at Cameron. Superintendent Bevan, of the Monte Cristo, is back from San Francisco.

THE FOURTH.

The Committee of Arrangements for the Fourth of July have decided to have an outdoor barbecue on that memorable day, with the usual literary and musical exercises incident thereto. The Committee proposes to make the coming celebration as enjoyable as any we have had in the Big Meadows of Bridgeport.

The "Old Flag."—The "Old Flag" hoisted on the Court House on Memorial Day presented a woe-begone appearance. It looked as if it might have been a prominent object of hatred to the Confederates at the battle of the Wilderness. "It is tattered and torn and all forlorn," having weathered many a mountain storm since it was first hoisted on the day of the Presidential election of 1880. It was purchased by dollar subscriptions from citizens of Antelope, Bodie and Bridgeport and presented to the county, which at that time was too poor to buy one. We trust that the Supervisors at their next meeting will order a new and larger one to be purchased. After having the use of one for eight years, "free, gratis for nothing," the county can now afford to purchase one on its own account. Don't let it be said that Mono county cannot afford a new "Old Glory."

MEMORIAL DAY.—Memorial Day—Wednesday, was quietly observed here by our citizens decorating the graves of relatives and friends in the old and new Cemeteries, with wreaths, bouquets, etc., of wild flowers. Mrs. A. F. Bryant, with her usual forethought, made some five dozen bouquets, several wreaths, stars, etc., with which she decorated the graves of one of her own little ones and of old neighbors and friends who have in years gone "crossed the River." During the day many parties visited the Cemeteries and paid their annual tributes of respect to the dead. The business at the Court House was suspended, and the Court House flag, and A. F. Bryant's, Hays Bros' and the CHRONICLE-UNION flags were at half-staff. The weather was disagreeable—cold, cloudy and blustering.

DELINQUENT SCHOOL LANDS.—On our fourth page will be found an advertisement of Delinquent School lands in this county. If the interest due thereon is not paid within fifty days from this publication, suits will be commenced by the District Attorney in the Superior Court, and when judgment is rendered the land reverts to the State, and will then be subject to relocation. The Walter tract advertised has been settled for, but too late to be taken out this week.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.—What with the immense increase in real estate values throughout the State, our State taxes should be comparatively light next Fall, and if so, coupled with the revenue this county will obtain from sheep and cattle business licenses, there promises to be a marked reduction in taxes this year. We do not know of a community that can bear up under a low tax levy better than this.

SONORA ROAD.—Workmen are putting this road in order on the other side of the Summit. They have reached to within a short distance of Baker's. Sam. Fales, who has charge of the road this side of the Summit, is putting his section in order. A 12-foot snow drift will have to be cut, and it is thought wagons will be able to cross in a few days.

SHOWERY.—During the past two weeks our farmers have been favored with showery weather, which has been of great benefit to their crops. These rains have been beneficial to our cattle and sheep industries, the grazing in the mountains having been greatly benefited.

COMING IN.—Sheep are coming into the county in large numbers. A number of flocks are already here, and some seven or eight flocks are en route over the Sonora road. The sheep business licenses will add largely to our county revenue, and tend to reduce our county levy of taxes this year.

WASHINGTON.—An Quong Tie advertises in another column to wash and iron to the entire satisfaction of customers. He is at Tim's old place, next to the Allen House.

IN IT?—Is it our R. G. Watkins, of Antelope, who will receive \$290 of the Indian War Claims of Nevada?

CROQUET.—Justice Hanson is laying out extensive croquet grounds on the west side of his mansion in the Eastern Addition.

We are into June, but have had no May weather as yet.

SCHOOL CLOSED.—The Bridgeport School closed for the term yesterday afternoon. The last three days were devoted by Prof. Hampton to examinations for promotion. The closing exercises were witnessed by a large number of parents and friends of the pupils and teacher. It is not creditable to the fathers that so few of them were present, but the mothers, God bless 'em, presented a fine appearance on the platform, and much interest was taken in the exercises. The pupils did remarkably well in all their studies, showing that the Prof. had been painstaking and thorough in his instruction. The proficiency of the pupils, particularly the youngest, in arithmetic was highly commended. All present were much pleased with the progress their children and young friends have made during the term. When school was dismissed the bell rang gleefully.

TRIAL SET.—The trial of W. T. C. Elliott, for the murder of John White, in Inyo county, has been set for July 10th at Independence. Judge Hannah having refused a change of venue to Mono county. Elliott will be defended by U. S. District Attorney Hayden, of Carson, Nev.

SCHOOL ELECTION.—The annual election for School Trustees will be held this evening at the School House, between 5 and 9 o'clock. Two are to be elected, and M. M. Walz, incumbent, Z. B. Tinkum and J. E. Crowell are named as candidates.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. James Leek will hold services at the school house, to-morrow at 11 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

NEW GOODS received yesterday by Johnson's team at A. F. Bryant's. Drop in and see for yourself.

SILVER and Glass wares presents with your coffee and tea at D. Hays & Bro.

General Sheridan has been at Death's door for the past week from heart troubles. He rallied and great hopes were entertained for his recovery, but Thursday morning he had a relapse, but soon improved a little. The death of the hero may be expected almost daily.

It is now settled, so Randall says, to nominate Thurman as Vice President with Cleveland. This is a move to secure Indiana for the Democracy. Suppose Gresham is nominated for President, how about Indiana, then?

Henry George, who wished to sell out the United Labor Party to the Democracy, has been expelled from that party. St. John should be expelled from the Prohibition Party for selling himself to the Democracy.

After the Supreme Court had decided that the murderer Goldenson should hang, he was searched and two knives were found on him. San Francisco must have a nice set of jail officials to allow prisoners under sentence of death to have knives.

California promises to make a splendid display of her products at the Melbourne Exposition and at Columbus, Ohio, at the Grand Army Encampment, which takes place in September.

Frank Mills, a California boy, at Harvard College, eighteen years old, died on the 25th, from excessive opium smoking. Two companions were seriously ill.

The Governor has appointed John Reynolds Superior Judge of Santa Clara county. M. H. Marick having refused the appointment.

A PRIZE.—A beautiful prize for every purchaser of a can of Delicous Tea, or Silver Prize Baking Powder at Joe A. Brown's.

NEW GOODS.—Fresh groceries of every description just received at Joe A. Brown's.

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NOTICE.—All those who have long-standing Accounts on Chas. H. Kelly's Books are requested to straighten the same before the 20th day of June, 1888, or I will put their bills in the hands of an Attorney to force collection.

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Some of the best dressed gentlemen of Mono county are indebted to Silas B. Smith, of Bodie, for their stylish appearance. He has the agency for some of the finest tailoring establishments in the East. His samples for the Spring and Summer are unsurpassed. He displays over 2,000 different patterns of cloth. His experience with the tape line for many years insures a good fit every time. When in Bodie call on him and inspect the goods.

A STAB IN THE BACK.—Sometimes falls of its murderous intent. The insidious and dastardly attacks made upon the reputation of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters by persons who seek to palm off cheap and fiery tonics as identical with it, or "the same thing under another name," or "equally as good." In most instances react disastrously upon the unprincipled traders upon popular credulity into ruinous failures. The Bitters is a pure, wholesome and thorough medicine, adapted to the total cure and prevention of fever and ague, bilious remittent, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, debility, nervousness and kidney troubles. Its every ingredient, unlike those in the imitations of it, is of an ascertained standard of excellence, and while they, by reason of their fiery properties, react injuriously upon the brain and nervous system, of both those organs it is a sedative and invigorant. Refuse all these harmful imitations.

RAISING CHOICE CALVES.

On the subject of raising choice calves for milk cows, an English writer says: There is a primary objection on the part of farmers which must always be met. They declare in some instances that it is too costly to rear calves, and in others that they have not the capital to buy cows—Let me take the calf as the first means of multiplying the number of the herd. If it is fed upon new milk, undoubtedly it will lose money for a time, although it is not so certain that, even in that case, it will not pay better in the long run; but the plan I suggest is to let the calf drink milk for four or five days, and then change its diet, until at the end of a fortnight it is getting nothing but skimmed milk and an emulsion of linseed oil and water.

This is prepared by the writer as follows: Twice weekly, on food-preparing days, the linseed for the cow is put into an iron tank with so many gallons of water, enough to maintain it in a liquid state when cold. It is then steamed by means of a steam jet until the seeds split and the oil mingles with the water, which it does very easily. The solid portion of the linseed sinks to the bottom, and the liquid is the emulsion from which the calves' food is taken, and this the calves get with a gradually diminishing quantity of skimmed milk, until the milk is left off entirely. If invariably given warm they like it and thrive well upon it, and there is no tendency to sour. The cost is small and the results beneficial.

The writer advocates having the calves born in Autumn, as being the most profitable. Many practical persons in the United States and Canada are now acting upon the same idea. Our authority acknowledges that the calves must be well cared for the first Winter, but adds, if born in Spring, they are often turned out to grass while yet unfit to wean, and get little or no assistance from food beyond what they graze. This is not enough for any calf. On the other hand, if it has fed well through the Winter, it may be turned out to grass in May for the Summer with the best possible advantage; and in this case the Winter will find it in good order and fit to be in the feeding yard, browsing with the store stock, and getting a little extra cake of hay as occasion demands. A second Summer almost completes the growth of the heifer, at a very little cost, and she comes into the dairy at a good time, perhaps at Christmas, just when her milk will pay best for food and management.

Mrs. Langtry has a fine farm in Mono county, which she calls Langtry Farm, on which she proposes to reside months every year. It adjoins Frederick Gebhardt's, whom she expects to marry after she gets a divorce from Langtry.

A Committee of twenty-one members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of London have arrived at Boston to take part in the celebration of the 250th anniversary of the Boston company of the same name.

Rev. Charles Wadsworth, Jr., pastor of Plymouth Church, Worcester, Mass., has accepted a call to take charge of a church in San Francisco.

Depew is not a candidate for President, and says he is a railroad man and does not want the Republican party to be handicapped by a railroad candidate.

J. P. Swanson, of Murphy's, and a Pioneer, suicided last week by throwing himself down a deserted shaft.

The English Quakers, Unitarians and Free Christians are against the English Government's Irish politics.

San Diego had a large fire on Sunday night. The San Diego Printing Company lost everything, amounting to \$30,000.

The Governor has appointed Col. H. H. Boyce, of Los Angeles, Brigadier-General of the First Brigade.

Ex-Mayor Grace, of New York, will be a candidate for Governor, if he can get the Democratic nomination against Hill.

The Independent says Inyo has collected about \$2,000 so far for sheep licenses.

The City of Sydney arrived at San Francisco on Sunday with 700 Chinese.

Louis F. Holtz, ex-assessor of San Francisco, died on Sunday.

W. T. Coleman & Co. will be able to pay dollar for dollar.

The Lusk & Co. failure is a bad one. Assets, \$71,032 36; liabilities, \$253,680 41.

Sacramento has secured an appropriation of \$150,000 for a postoffice building.

The dog poisoner has struck Elko, and canines are suffering.

Josie Mansfield, of Fisk-Stokes notoriety, died near Beverly, N. J., recently.

GROCERIES.—David Hays & Bro. have this week received a large stock of fresh groceries and canned goods of every description.

This is house cleaning time, and A. F. Bryant has just received new styles of wall paper, paints, oils, etc.

Perforated veneer chair bottoms at D. Hays & Bro.

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"PNEUMONIA."

Why not Call this Terrible Scourge by its Rightful Name?

(New York Telegram.)

Many a strong, well built man leaves home to-day; before night he will have a chill and in a few hours will be dead! This is the way the dreaded pneumonia takes people off.

The list of horrible men who are its victims is appalling. It sweeps over the land like a scourge and destroys poor and rich alike. Everyone dreads it. Its coming is sudden, its termination usually speedy.

What causes it? Pneumonia, we are told, is invited by a certain condition of the system, indicated if one has occasional chills and fevers, a tendency to cold in the throat and lungs, rheumatic and neuralgic pains, extreme tired feelings, short breath and pleuritic stitches in the side, loss of appetite, sensations of scant and discolored fluids, heart flutterings, sour stomach, distressed look, puffy eye sacs, hot and dry skin, loss of strength and vitality.

These indications may not appear together, they may come, disappear and reappear for years, the person not realizing that they are nature's warning of a coming calamity.

In other words, if pneumonia does not claim a victim the persons having such a "cold," some less sudden but equally fatal, will surely die.

According to a New York physician told the Tribune that pneumonia was a secondary disorder, the exposure and cold being simply the agent which develops the disease, already dormant in the system, because the kidneys have been but partially doing their duty. In short, pneumonia is but an early indication of a bright's diseased condition. This impaired action may exist for years without the patient suspecting it because no pain will be felt in the kidneys or their vicinity and often it can be detected only by chemical and microscopical observations.

Nearly 150 of the 740 deaths in New York City the first week in April (and in six weeks 781 deaths) were caused by pneumonia!

The disease is very obstinate, and if the accompanying kidney disorder is very far advanced, recovery is impossible, for the kidneys give out entirely, and the patient is literally suffocated by water.

The only safeguard against pneumonia is to maintain a vigorous condition of the system, and thus prevent its attack, by using whatever will radically and effectually restore full vitality to the kidneys, for if they are not sound, pneumonia cannot be prevented. For this purpose there is nothing equal to Warner's safe cure, a remedy known to millions, and of thousands of standard specific.

It does not cure pneumonia, but it cures the kidney disorder which causes it, and prevents its return. No reason—no regard for thousands of human beings.

Every patient has pneumonia he has in a disability. Some are reported as dying of pneumonia, heart disease, apoplexy and convulsions, when the real cause of death and so known by the physician is this kidney consumption. Thousands of people have died without knowing it and perished of it because their physicians will not tell them the facts! The same fate awaits every one who will not exercise his judgment in such a matter.

Heavy and disastrous rains have prevailed this week in the Western States. St. Joseph, Mo., was flooded and, also, many farms, and stock drowned. Ten miles of railroad track are washed out, and all the bridges carried off.

New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio have been swept by disastrous gales, rain and hail storms, doing immense damage. Hail stones of egg size fell, killing numbers of cattle.

R. J. Humphreys, a Santa Rosa druggist suicided. He kept a lottery ticket that had won \$5,000 to be cashed, and it was stolen en route.

Erasmus Snow, one of the Mormon Twelve Apostles, is dead, aged seventy. He was one of the early birds of that flock.

The rains have improved the fruit and grain crops on the other side of the mountain.

Boston Corbett, Wilkes' Booth's slayer, has escaped from the Kansas Insane Asylum.

The Northern Pacific trains are now running through the Cascade Tunnel, which is lighted by electricity.

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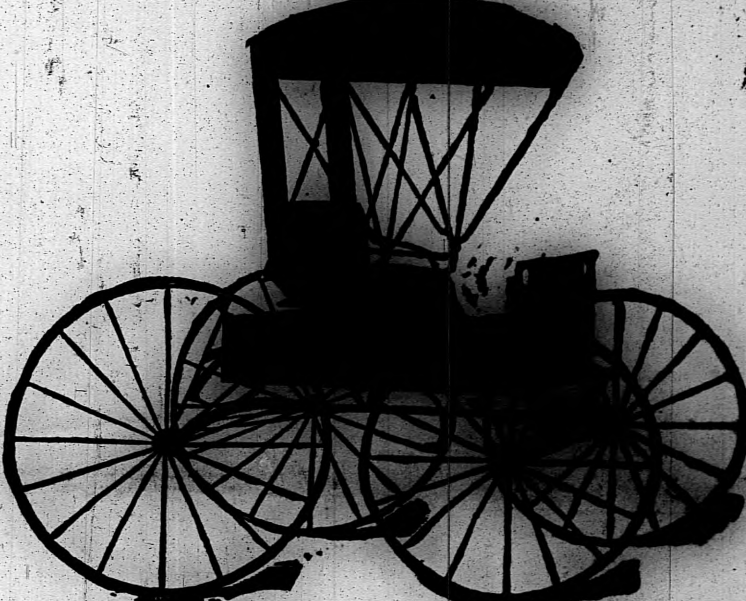
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